DECLASSIFIED

MONDAY
NOVEMBER 9, 1953

I had a [redacted] informative talk with Graham Martin this morning, who told me of various occurrences on the international scene during my absence last week. He is astonishingly well informed.

This afternoon I went over to see Doug Dillon, who showed me [redacted] telegrams that had passed between him and the Department over the week end regarding the Bermuda Conference, scheduled for the 4th to the 8th of December, Bidault's intentions about the EDC, and other matters. It would appear that Laniel did not like the idea of the Bermuda Conference coming before the French presidential elections but apparently Bidault forced his hand by accepting it. It is still expected that the foreign policy debate will be held in the National Assembly next week.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY LEC DATE 7-1-81
or XDS EXT. DATE
TS AUTH. REASON(S)
ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS
DECLASSIFIED RELEASABLE
RELEASE DENIED
PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS

DECLASSIFIED